



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/772,404

Examiner: Q. GRAINGER

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Docket No.: 118571

For: IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS AND PROCESS CARTRIDGE

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Claims 2-18, 20-42, and 44-51 are pending. The period for reply to the September 11, 2007 Office Action has been extended by the attached Petition for extension of Time.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims at least in light of the following remarks.

Applicant appreciates the Office Action's indication that claims 9-11, 20-22, 26, and 47-49 recite allowable subject matter. However, Applicant respectfully asserts that all of the pending claims are allowable.

The title is objected to as non-descriptive. In Applicant's June 8, 2007 Amendment, the title was amended to be even more descriptive. Applicant respectfully maintains that the present title is descriptive of the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection.

Claims 2 and 27-45 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as indefinite. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.